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## Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 16, 2002 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

### In the Claims:

An integrated circuit, comprising: Claim 1 (amended).

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